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Subject: Please Break Them Up

To Whom It May Concern,

As a concerned citizen and computer user, I found the verdict in the Microsoft anti-trust trial reprehensibly one-sided and a disservice to the Cause of Justice in America.

I urge you to reconsider the verdict. MS having control of the operating system already gives them a monopoly on the desktop. Allowing them to leverage that monopoly to give them unfair advantage in each and every (previously) competitive market on the desktop really stifles innovation, no matter what Bill Gates and Steve Ballmer say.

I actually believe that, in your zeal to protect and preserve entrenched businesses in America you are killing the pioneer spirit of entrepreneurial endeavor, and so the decision to kowtow and cave completely to Judge Penfield's decision, no matter how emotional he became (I believe he was sorely tested) can only be construed as political and Machievellian, in these jaded times.

A breakup of the company is the only viable solution. C'mon, Justice Department, you had the courage to do it in the early 1900's, why can you not see the light now? Please reconsider your terrible and biased decision in the interests of your true constituency, the American people.

Thank You,

Michael Patrick Kenny and family

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